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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

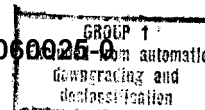
2. Admiral Taylor had also requested that Howard Osborn, John Tietjen and Emmett Echols be present for further background information on recruiting procedures in connection with the possible visit of Representative David N. Henderson (N.C.). Considerable discussion was devoted to furnishing statistics on EODs, psychological interviews, polygraph interviews, etc. It was learned during the course of the meeting that Representative Henderson could not make it this week. It was generally agreed that the best approach with Henderson and Gross when they visit the Agency would be to give them a good picture of our recruiting procedures and the difficulties that would be encountered if S. 1035 were to be passed and stating our desire for an exemption from the bill.

3. With Colonel White separately, I briefed him on the apparent progress of Ervin's bill, S. 1036.

4. Also discussed with Colonel White our proposed action in connection with the Rodino bill to include Rodney Smith calling on Eastland as well as the Agency. All of this was in accord with Mr. Rodino's suggestion.

5. Discussed with Colonel White the request of Representative Philbin that we attempt to check the possibility of Senate action on the Agency legislation, H. R. 13705. I explained that I had discussed this

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with Mr. Darden who advised us to work with Ed Braswell who, if convinced of the merits of the bill, would be the right one to approach Senator Russell. I indicated I thought this was not the proper approach. The Agency, in the person of the Director, should speak to Senator Russell or write to him and that possibly, as a first step, the Director could seek assistance and guidance from members such as Jackson and Symington. Colonel White stated he would discuss this with the Director.

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Topics - DDCI Meeting - 13 November 1967

Legislation

CIA Act Amendments - H.R. 13705  
Ervin bills - S.1035 and S.1036

Actions During the Week

Henderson visit - 10:30 Tuesday (?)

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Rodino bill in Senate

Requests for [REDACTED] material on criticism of Vietnam policy

Symington report

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